

CLAIMS

1. A method of producing an electronic publication comprising:
 - obtaining electronically formatted source files from a client;
 - obtaining information from the client on preferences on technology to be embedded in the publication;
 - compiling said source files into an electronic publication incorporating said preferred technology; and
 - providing said publication to said client and/or third parties.
- 10 2. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said source files are obtained through transmission by said client over the Internet or electronic mail from a remote location.
- 15 3. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said client interacts via a website on the Internet.
4. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said client selects tools to be embedded in said publication via a website on the Internet.
- 20 5. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said client enters into a transaction for the compilation of the electronic publication.

6. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 5 wherein said transaction includes payment for the compilation of the publication through an electronic payment mechanism on or linked to said website.
- 5 7. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said electronic publication includes a multi-page document having a page turn.
8. A method of producing an electronic publication as claimed in claim 1 wherein said available preferred technology include the embedding of a font for at least part of the content of the publication.
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9. A method of providing electronic publishing services comprising:
- providing a website on the Internet for access by clients;
 - requesting or receiving source files from said clients by electronic communication;
 - compiling said source files into an electronic publication; and
 - delivering said executable electronic publication to said client or a third party.
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10. A system for producing an electronic publication comprising:
- obtaining electronically formatted source files from a client by electronic communication;
 - obtaining information from the client on preferences for tools or operations of said publication;
 - compiling said source files into an electronic publication incorporating said preferred tools or operations; and
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providing said publication to said client and/or third parties.